

Parish Newsletter

Feast of Christ the King
Ordinary Time
Year A

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Christ the King

The Feast of Christ the King is the final Sunday in the liturgical calendar. To understand more fully what this feast means we need to lay aside a lot of the cultural baggage about Kings and Kingdoms. Jesus' Kingship is very different to the kind we are familiar with. There are no trappings, no palaces, no pomp and ceremony. The picture painted by today's Gospel shows us Jesus as a King who is found in those considered to be on the very fringes of society. This passage comes at the end of the Gospel of Matthew and it is a challenge, a call to be Christ to others and to see Christ in others.

With so much brokenness in the world, so much unrest, so much war and displacement, the Christian community are called to him by giving our own lives in service to those around us; we are called to be transformative through radical solidarity. There are no shortage of causes, whether it be Gaza, Iraq, Syria, climate justice, austerity, local poverty, visiting the sick or those in prison, community initiatives... Jesus' Kingdom is built on a different kind of foundation

'If now we have no peace, it is because we have forgotten how to see God in one another. If each person saw God in his neighbour, do you think we would need guns and bombs?' -Mother Teresa
Jane Mellett



MUSINGS

'O King of the Sunday, come to my aid and take away my pain [...]; O King of the Monday, be always with me and never let me be parted from you; O King of the Tuesday [...] protect me on Judgment Day; O King of the Wednesday, don't suffer my imprisonment [...]; O King of the Thursday, forgive my trespasses [...]; O King of the Friday, remember not my foolish bad deeds; O King of the Saturday [...] carry me under the roof of your sanctuary, in the kingdom of the Mass, up to holy paradise' (extracts from *A Rí an Domhnaigh* by Tomás Rua Ó Súilleabháin, 1785-1848)
Salvador Ryan

St. Peter's Church, Milford	<u>Eucharistic Adoration</u> <u>Tuesdays - Kerrykeel</u>	Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Kerrykeel
Saturday 22nd 7: 30 pm Katheen McFadden (Anniv)	9: 00 am – 8: 00 pm	Saturday 22nd 6: 00 pm Daniel & Margaret McLaughlin (Anniv)
Sunday 23rd Feast of Christ the King 11: 00 am James & Liam Peoples (Anniv)	<u>Thursday's - Milford</u> 10: 00 am – 10: 00 pm (Directed Holy Hour from 9: 00 pm every second Thursday of the month)	Sunday 23rd Feast of Christ the King 9: 30 am James Friel (Anniv)
Tuesday 25th 10: 00 am Intention		
Thursday 27th 10: 00 am Intention		
Friday 28th 10: 00 am Intention		
Saturday 29th 7: 30 pm Charlie Sweeney (Anniv)	<u>Confessions</u> <u>Milford</u> After 7: 30 pm Mass every Saturday	Saturday 29th 6: 00 pm Intention
Sunday 30th First Sunday Of Advent 11: 00 am Intention	<u>Kerrykeel</u> 5: 30 pm on Saturday's	Sunday 30th First Sunday Of Advent 9: 30 am Intention

Please Remember in your Prayers all those whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially:

John O'Donnell, Annie Hannigan, Kathleen McFadden, James & Liam Peoples, Daniel & Margaret McLaughlin & James Friel



Local SVdeP number 086 0611040

This is a dedicated confidential number, just leave a voicemail and a trained SVdeP volunteer will be in touch.

Baptisms—Milford and Kerrykeel

Baptisms in Milford can be arranged for a Saturday at 4pm only and Sunday at 12noon. In Kerrykeel on a Saturday at 5pm.

Anniversary Masses in Milford

An Anniversary Mass for those deceased over 10 years can be arranged for a weekday morning Mass in Milford.

Rosary

There is a rosary every Tuesday at 3pm in St. Peter's Church, Milford. All welcome, tea served.

Two Hand & Old Time Dancing

Two hand and old time dancing continues in the Milford Hall on Thursdays at 8pm. Admission €5. All welcome

Christmas Lights Switch On

Milford Christmas lights switch on will take place on Saturday 29th November at 8pm approx (after Mass). Hopefully there will be an early appearance from the North Pole's most famous resident!

Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy need new people to help with liturgy at Sunday Mass. Anyone interested please give your name to any member of the liturgy group or to the Parochial House on 074 9153236.

Milford Parish Monster Bingo

A meeting will be held on Tuesday December 2nd in the Milford Chapel at 8pm to finalise the bingo and collect any outstanding Parish Tickets. If you wish to drop off any Parish draw tickets you can leave them at the Parochial House or in the Milford Post Office. The Cake is at Mc Gettigans Butchers if you wish to guess the weight of the cake and Hamper Lines are distributed around the town if you wish to purchase a few lines. Any spot prizes can be left at the Post Office or the Parochial House. Thank you.

Whoriskey Christmas Lights Switch On

Whoriskey's Christmas Lights Switch On will take place on Saturday 29th November. Carol singing at 7 o'clock followed by switch on at 7.30 by Santa Claus. Hot chocolate, mulled wine, and mince pies for all. Chosen charities this year are Autism Support Unit at Woodlands N.S and Aquired Brain Injury Support, Letterkenny.

Charity Christmas Cards

Christmas cards in aid of Cancer Care West for sale. Pack of 12 cards €7. Contact Martha Ward on 074 9150927 or 0879049967 Your support is greatly appreciated.

Children's Liturgy

There will be a meeting for all groups of the Children's Liturgy on Wednesday 26th November at 8pm in the Oratory of St. Peter's.

Money Found

A sum of money was found in the Church in Milford, contact the Sacristy.

Charity Christmas Cards

Charity Christmas cards with photos of scenes of Donegal are now on sale in aid of the Don Bosco Education Project, in the shanty town of Finetown, Johannesburg, in South Africa where Sr Margaret Sweeney from Fanad works. All monies from the sale of the cards go directly to help provide food, shelter and education for deprived children. Cards are on sale at The Silver Tassie Hotel and other outlets locally and will be on sale at the Craft Fair in the Community Centre, Trialough on Sunday 30th November. If you require any further information please call Rose Blaney on 086 8054760 or Resa Sweeney on 086 3931036.

Money Counters

Anyone willing to help with the counting of the weekly collection on a Monday morning please contact the Parochial House.

Youth Group Meeting

A meeting will take place on Thursday 27th November at 8pm in St Peter's Oratory, Milford for young teenagers of 16-18 years who are interested in discovering more about their faith. Our Diocesan Youth director will be there to meet with us.

Milford Citizens Information

If you need help accessing any of your social rights and entitlements call into our office in Milford or give us a call on 07610 75450 for free impartial and confidential information. We provide assistance with all Dept. of Social Protection payments, Appeals, Housing, Grants, Local Property Tax, Water Charges, Education Costs and more. Office is open Monday to Friday 9am - 4.30pm.

Church Collections for last weekend were:

Milford: €1,235.00
Kerrykeel: €280.00

Many thanks for your contributions to the Parish.

Thought for the Week

It is always too soon to quit.

V.R Edman

Milford Hall Bingo
Bingo Sunday Night at 8:30pm, in the Hall.
Snowball tonight is:
€8,000. 00
Second Snowball
€2,500. 00



Church Ministries



Milford

Ministers of the Word

Sat 29th November
F. McAteer & C. Dyke
Sun 30th November
W. Felle & G. McGee

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 29th November
P. Sweeney, E. Gillespie,
B. O'Donnell & K. Logan
Sun 30th November
T. Reynolds, S. Lynch,
K. Ferry & C. O'Sullivan

Children's Liturgy

Sun 30th November Team A
First Sunday of Advent
Year B

Sun 7th December Team B
Second Sunday of Advent
Year B

Kerrykeel

Ministers of the Word

Sat 29th November
Kay McGrory
Sun 30th November
Cabrini Friel

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 29th November
Jacinta Callaghan
Sun 30th November
Gretta McFadden